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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7439

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

RQMAJDTXAMEMBASSY BAMAKO 272

INFO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY ROME

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AFDROUGHT

ROME FOR FODAG

EO 11652: NA

SUBJ: COTONOU/PARAKOU WEEKLY REPORT NO 14 JULY 1975.

REF A. COTONOU 1091 B. COTONOU 1077

1. SITUATION IN PORT OF COTONOU

EVACUATED STOCK AS OF 28 JULY

TOTAL BY TRUCK

A. TOTAL GOODS 1969 0 4548

I. CANADIAN WHEAT FLOUR 0 0 HY 891

II. CANADIAN SEMOLINA 664 0 171

III. AID SORGHUM MALI 0 0 3088

IV. FED MILK POWDER 905 0 398

B. TOTAL ESSENTIAL COMMERCIAL GOODS

267 0 4894

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I. WHEAT FLOUR	13	0	26
II. SUGAR	156	0	766
III. SALT	98	0	4102

C. AVERAGE RELIEF GOODS EVACUATED PER DAY 281 MT

D. GENERAL MERCHANTIS EVACUATED DURING PERIOD 1009 MT; STOCK  
365 MT

E. PERCENTAGE OF SUITABLE RAIL CARS DEVOTED TO ESSENTIAL  
FOODSTUFFS 58U PERCENT

F. ARRIVALS DURING REPORTING PERIOD 718 MT SUGAR

2. PARAKOU SITUATION      EVACUATED      STOCK AS OF 29 JULY

A. TOTAL GOODS      1613      2194

G. GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS

1011      473

C. RELIEF FOOD      602      1721

3. DURING REPORTING PERIOD 124 MT OF SORGHUM FOR MALI WAS  
EVACUATED FROM PARAKOU BY TRUCK FOR GAO. FIGURES FOR PARAKOU  
NOT TOTALLY RELIABLE SINCE RADIO SERVICE PARAKOU/COTONOU PARTIALLY  
DISRUPTED DURING WEEK. WFP MONITOR GOING TO PARAKOU 6 AUG  
TO VERIFY SITUATION AND RETURNING COTONOU 11 AUG.

4. SIX OF IVORY COAST TRUCKS MENTIONED REF A NOW AVAILABLE  
FOR COTONOU/GAO RUN. ALSO OCDN HAS FORMALLY CONFIRMED NEW  
RATE STRUCTURE AS TENTATIVELY DESCRIBED REF A WITH FOLLOWING  
ADDITION OF A COTONOU-GAO-COTONOU RATE:

A. RAIL COTONOU/PARKOU, TRUCK PARAKOU/GAO: CFA 21,100

B. TRUCK COTONOU/PARAKOU/GAO/PARAKOU: CFA 22,375

C. TRUCK COTONOU/PARAKOU/GAO/COTONOU: CFA 25,710

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN B AND C ACCOUNTED FOR BY STANDARD ROLLING  
EMPTY RATE APPLIED TO PARAKOU/COTONOU RUN. REQUEST ABIDJAN  
AUTHORIZE AMENDMENT TO SOCOPAO AND SACOTRA CONTRACTS ASAP.

5. FOR BAMAKO: REPORTS RECEIVED FROM PARAKOU THAT TRUCKERS  
UNWILLING TO GO TO GAO REGARDLESS OF RATE IF BAGS WEIGHED  
INDIVIDUALLY UPON UNLOADING. THESE REPORTS ADD URGENCY TO  
REQUEST REF B THAT GOM BE PERSUADED TO DISCONTINUE THIS

PROCEDURE.

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